

VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD
TECHNICIAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 07-85

POSITION: Artillery Repairer, 07-85, (PD Number 70668000)

GRADE/SALARY: WG-6605-09 \$42,574.80 - \$49,649.73 per annum

OPENING DATE: 20 April 2007 **CLOSING DATE:** 4 May 2007 (1700 hrs)

DUTY LOCATION: CSMS, Richmond, VA

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Excepted Service Male/Female Enlisted (NTE E8)

WHO CAN APPLY:

GROUP I - All qualified Enlisted personnel (NTE E8) currently employed (permanent) in the Virginia Army National Guard Military Technician Program.

GROUP II - All qualified Virginia Army or Air National Guard Enlisted Personnel (NTE E8), regardless of employment status (Traditional/Military Technician/AGR). To be considered as a Group II applicant, proof of enlistment in the Virginia National Guard must be attached if the enlistment occurred within 60 days prior to, or during, the advertisement period.

MILITARY CRITERIA: Applicant must be qualified and eligible for award of a MOS as follows:
45B/G/K, 63A/D/M/Z

MILITARY ASSIGNMENT: Applicant selected for this military technician position must occupy a military assignment in the Virginia Army National Guard that ensures proper grade, unit, and MOS before placement.

POINT OF CONTACT: MAJ Everton E. Nevers, (804) 279-3285

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

GENERAL - Experience, education, or training which demonstrates the ability to perform mechanical, hydraulic, electrical, and pneumatic system operations. Experience demonstrating the ability to fit and adjust parts and assemblies.

SPECIALIZED - Must have eighteen (18) months of experience which equipped the applicant with the following specialized experience to successfully perform the duties of the position; such as: experience in repairing, rebuilding, modifying and testing a variety of major subassemblies, hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical systems; experience in diagnosing malfunctions and determining repair in major components consisting of numerous assemblies, pneumatics, hydraulics and electrical systems; experience in the use of precision measuring instruments, and a variety of testing equipment; experience interpreting and applying a variety of technical manuals and similar published materials.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSA's) REQUIREMENTS: Applicants should prepare separate statements addressing all KSAs listed below. Explain any military and/or civilian experience which supports each KSA. **The KSA's are not used for basic qualification.** They are used solely for the purpose of rating and ranking candidates when there are more than ten (10) qualified applicants. If there are more than 10 qualified candidates certified, the KSAs will be used to assist in determining the best qualified candidates to be referred to the selecting supervisor. Failure to provide KSAs may result in inability to refer basically qualified candidates for consideration or interview.

1. Knowledge of assembly, installation, and operation of complex artillery systems.
2. Ability to troubleshoot more complex malfunctions requiring a greater knowledge of interaction of several components.
3. Skill in special hand tools and precision measuring instruments.
4. Skill in using diagnostic test equipment.
5. Ability to interpret technical manuals, specific guidelines and instructions.

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SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Study successfully completed in a college, university, technical or vocational school may be substituted for experience at the rate of one year of study (30 semester hours or 20 classroom hours of instruction per week) for six months of experience. Courses must be directly related to the work of the position. Applicants must submit transcripts, diplomas or other forms of completion certificates to provide verification of related courses.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES - POSITION DESCRIPTION 70668000: Performs a wide variety of repair, rebuild, modification, inspection, and testing of self-propelled artillery, towed artillery, turret mounted weapon systems, and associated mechanisms such as loading, firing and recoil mechanisms, turret hydraulic systems, drive controllers, oil gears, oil pumps, elevating and traversing mechanisms, hydraulic systems and simple electrical systems. Works on complete artillery pieces or a wide variety of major components, complex assemblies, and systems. Traces circuits by referring to schematic diagrams and visually inspects circuits for faulty insulation, poor electrical contacts, and broken or worn electrical components. May serve as a commodity inspector during Command Maintenance Management evaluations (COMET) or as a member of a Maintenance Assistance Instruction Team (MAIT).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY APPLY BY SUBMITTING A RESUME, THE OPTIONAL APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT (OF 612), OR THE SF 171, AND KSAs TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF VIRGINIA, ATTN: VAHR-P, BUILDING 316, FORT PICKETT, BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA 23824-6316 BY THE CLOSING DATE SPECIFIED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT. APPLICANTS MAY ALSO EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO vanguardtechjobs@ng.army.mil or fax to (434) 298-6381. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATIONS: PHOTOGRAPHS, COPIES OF POSITION DESCRIPTIONS, PERFORMANCE RATINGS (CIVILIAN OR MILITARY), AWARDS OR LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

CONSIDERATION FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE WITHOUT REGARD TO SEX, AGE OR HANDICAP (EXCEPT WHERE REQUIRED BY MILITARY REGULATIONS), RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, LAWFUL POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR MEMBERSHIP/ NONMEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION. RELOCATION EXPENSES WILL NOT BE PAID. SELECTEE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN DIRECT DEPOSIT/ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER. ANY GROUP II APPLICANT SELECTED WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL SCREENING WHICH WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE AGENCY.

A complete listing of all current Virginia National Guard Technician Employment Opportunity Announcements is available at <http://www.varich.ang.af.mil/hro/jobs/jobs.htm>. Nationwide vacancy announcements are available at <http://www.negard.com/HRO/otherjobs-linkspage.htm>.

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